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RICHMOND REFUSES TO BE SWALLOWED UP

The movement that has been started by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for a combined city and county government on the east side of the bay, may be all right so far as Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmond, Alameda and Emeryville are concerned, but Richmond refuses to be swallowed up and lose her identity.

There is no other city on the Pacific coast that is as well advertised in the country as Richmond, and for this town to amalganate with other cities, the business men say would be folly.

Managing Director Joseph E. Caine of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce says:

"It is apparent there is a strong demand on the part of the members of our organization looking toward a consolidation of the east bay cities and the formation of a city and county government. The indications that the time is opportune for such a move, and I believe that with proper handling the object can be attained. In my opinion it is the most important work this organization can undertake during the year and it promises the largest returns for the money and energy expended."

WOMAN "RAFFLES" BURGLARIZES DYE WORKS

Police are of the opinion that the burglary of the Manning Dye Works, 265 Fifth street last night was committed by a woman, as the only articles stolen were women's wearing apparel.

The woman burglar managed to gain entrance to the shop by climbing onto a box at the rear of the building by which she gained access through a window.

Three women's suits were stolen by the thief, while a small drawer containing several dollars in small change was also broken into.

A woman's overcoat property of Mrs. Antone Alberta was also taken by the thief.

Inspectors Virgil Phillips and Fred Eigenman have been detailed on the case.

U. S. DIVER IS LOST IN THE FOG; HUNT FAILS

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Government officials were gravely concerned here today over the fate of the submarine K-5, reported "lost in the fog" while bound from the New York navy yard to Pensacola. Washington authorities have ordered six government boats from Norfolk and Charleston to search for the diver.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels does not believe the K-5 has gone to the bottom, but believes that some part of her machinery has failed.

Wireless reports about noon from the Yamacraw said that no trace had been found of the K-5. Every inlet along the coast was being thoroughly searched. Government officials believe that if the K-5 had been beached news to that effect would have been received here.

All efforts to get into radio communication with the diver have failed.

She was last seen off the coast at Cape Romaine, S. C., about 1 a. m. yesterday.

The K-5 was one of four underwater boats of the K type which were proceeding from the Brooklyn yard to the Florida coast to engage in the winter maneuvers. All had recently been overhauled and were supposed to be in perfect condition.

The flotilla was under convoy of the submarine tender Tallahassee.

No news had been received of the progress of the submarines since their departure from New York until wireless messages spreading the alarm along the Carolina coast told of the fears felt for the safety of K-5.

CITY COUNCILMAN'S SON CAPTURED AND TORTURED BY YAQUI INDIANS WHILE WORKING AS WIRELESS MAN

Leonard Gerlach, 18-year-old high school student and son of Councilman J. G. Gerlach, at the present time a Marconic wireless operator aboard the U. S. Gunboat Beach returned to this city today from Topolobampo, Mexico where he experienced numerous adventures.

CAPTURED, BEATEN AND ROBBED BY YAQUIS

Gerlach with several other sailors from the gunboat were captured, beaten with the branches of cactus plants and robbed of $24 outside the town limits of Guaymas.

SEES DEATH CORRAL OF FIRING SQUAD

Several photographs of a "death corral" outside the town of Guaymas where Villa bandits are put to death by a firing squad as fast as they are captured were also taken by Gerlach. Amongst the pictures of the "death corral" was one taken a few minutes after three bandits had been put to death in which the buzzards are shown hovering overhead and the bodies covered with masses of flies.

AMERICANS SHOT IF FOUND WITH KODAK

Any Americans according to Gerlach who are caught with a camera in their possession are shot to death.

Gerlach is planning to remain at the home of his parents 139 Oregon avenue for a few weeks prior to returning to his vessel.

MANY SORROWING FRIENDS PAY RESPECTS TO LATE "TIM" RIORDAN

Forty automobiles in which rode city officials, businessmen and relatives followed in the wake of a hearse containing the remains of the late Timothy Riordan, pioneer hotelman, to St. Joseph's cemetery at San Pablo this morning.

Solemn requem high mass was held at 10 o'clock at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church by Rev. Father T. H. Collins.

The casket containing Riordan's remains was of white plush and was surrounded by six pallbears, two from Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles and four from the Young Men's Institute of which the deceased was a past officer.

The deceased was 31 years of age and had made his home in this city for 11 years.

He was a part owner and manager of the Colonial hotel.

Among the larger floral pieces which were banked high about the casket were those from Mayor E. J. Garrard, Richmond local Bartenders Union, Young Men's Institute and Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles.

Riordan's death followed a short attack of pneumonia.

The arrangements for the funeral were in charge of Undertaker Bert Curry.

51ST BIRTHDAY IS HONORED WITH CARD PARTY

Mrs. F. E. Hilton was hostess at a birthday party given in honor of her husband, F. E. Hilton, proprietor of the Kentucky bar, who celebrated his 51st birthday yesterday at their home 678 Seventeenth street last night. Following a banquet given in honor of Hilton card games and dancing were enjoyed by the many friends present.

Among those present were; Mme. Charlotte of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Alare, Mr. and Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Tichnor, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Peppers, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. Costello and Miss Earl, all of Oakland. Miss, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto, Mrs. Champion, Miss Dalton, Miss Hilton, Miss Champion, Mrs. Lowrie, Miss Lowrie, Miss Smith, Mrs. Burright, Mrs. Holsclaw, and Messrs Barnaman, Cohan, McCormick, Robert Cleek, Samuel Stansbury, "Cuty" Cunningham and Roy Murphy, all of Richmond.

BREAKMAN IS NOW A PROUD DADDY

M. Masden, a Santa Fe breakman was made a proud daddy last night when an eight pound baby boy was left at his home, 561 Fifth stree. Dr. Hall Vestal is the attending physician and reports both mother and child as doing nicely.

JUDGE J. ROTH MAY MANDAMUS SUPERVISORS FOR A RAISE IN HIS SALARY

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 31.—Justice of the Peace John H. Roth of Richmond was here today preparing secure a writ of mandamus compelling the board of supervisors to ascertain the exact population of that city which he claims will entitle him to a raise in salary of $175 a month.

Up to a late hour the writ of mandamus had not been secured by Roth.

Roth alleges that he is doing almost twice as much civil work at the present time as many of the other county justices for which he claims he should receive more money.

LIGHTS ARE DIMMED WIRES SHORT CIRCUIT

Lights in the Santa Fe district were extinguished for a short time last evening when a high powered wire crossing Ohio and Eighth streets short circuited with one of a lower voltage.

Fire company No. 2 responded to a box call as did a line crew from the Western States Gas & Electric company's substation.

No damage resulted from the accident.

RICHMOND CLDB HOLDS SESSION TODAY

President Mrs. W. W. Felch of the Richmond club presided at a business meeting held by that organization in it's Nevin avenue clubhouse this afternoon.

Final arrangements were completed at the meeting for joint benefit dance to be held on Friday evening by the Richmond Concert band and the Richmond club. Mrs. C. S. Gibson is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. McCullough, Mrs. R. L. Stout, Mrs. H. Smeley, Mrs. O. J. Dahl, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. C. S. Donnelley, Mrs. Mary Lucas, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Childs, Mrs. Thomas Thayer, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Miss Minnie Dohrman, Mrs. L. D. Huntsberger and Mrs. F. B. Stultz.

CARROLL INQUEST SET FOR TONIGHT

An inquest will be conducted at the Smallwood undertaking parlors tonight investigating the cause of death of Danny Carroll, potter employed at the Western States Porcelain ware works, who was run down and killed by a Southern Pacfiic train at San Pablo on December 22.

District Attorney T. D. Johnston was a visitor Saturday.

KILLED BY S. P. TRAIN UNKNOWN IS NOW ON SLAB AT MORGUE

With only the tatooed letters "E. R." on his right forearm as a possible means of identification, the shabbiest of hoboes to be brought to the city morgue in many years was that of an unknown man run down and killed by Southern Pacific train No. 47 at Hercules yesterday morning.

The man's clothing which consisted of but a pair of pants and a coat was held together in many placed with nails and rope.

According to the train crew the man persisted in remaining on the track after several warning blasts had been made with the whistle.

He is described by Deputy Coroner E. B. Smallwood as being 5 feet 8 inches in heighth, weighing 150 pounds and light complected.

Two bone buttons were all that his pockets contained.

Police Inspectors Virgil Phillips and Fred Eigenman viewed the remains which were horibly mangled, and are attempting to identify the man.

ORDINANCES WILL BE PASSED TONIGHT

Two newly drafted city ordinances will be given their final readings this evening but will not go into effect until April 1.

The ordinances which will come up for passage tonight are the new milk ordinance which makes it unlawful to deliver milk after dark, to sell milk or cream which has not been pasteurized and officially inspected and to take bottles or containers from houses in quarantine. The other ordinance to receive it's final reading is the ordinance regulating jitney traffic.

ON BUSINESS IN MARTINEZ

Assistant District Attorney T. H. Carlson was a business visitor in Martinez today.

Assistant Wharfinger J. E. McMillen, for the Santa Fe at Ferry Point is confined to his bed with an attack of la groppe.

JUP PLUV BEATS HASTY RETREAT FROM OLD SOL

Warm sunshine and Jack Frost replaced old Jup Jluvius in this city today.

Weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow follows:

"Fair tonight and Tuesday, continued cold, killing frost Tuesday morning; light northeast wind."

THIEVES TAKE MACHINE IN OAKLAND AND WRECK IT IN THE SUBWAY

Police of this city are searching for three men who after stealing a touring car property of Mrs. Samuel Levy, 450 Grand avenue, Oakland, on Saturday night wrecked the machine in the Macdonald avenue subway.

WERE DRIVING AT TERRIFIC RATE.

That the men in the machine were driving the car at a terrific rate of speed through the subway is evidenced from the fact that the entire front of the car was wrecked.

The machine was found shortly after midnight jammed against a steel pillar at the east entrance of the subway.

The damage amounts to $100.

LITTLE GIRL OPERATED ON BY PHYSICIANS

Timid yet knowing that it meant the saving of her eyesight little Francis Kuchan, 10-year-old pupil at the Grant grammar school and daughter of Martin Kuchan, a laborer, residing at 2375 Maine street submitted to an operation at the Craven hospital yesterday morning for the removal of her right eye.

The operation which so far has proved successful was performed by Dr. C. R. Blake and Dr. W. R. Scroggs.

Childish fear caused the little girl to ask that she be allowed to hold her mother's hand while taking the anesthetic.

NEW POLICE JUDGE WILL TAKE OFFICE TOMORROW MORNING

At midnight tonight the term of office of Police Judge William Lindsey will expire. At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning when court is called Hiram Jacobs, an attorney of this city will occupy the police magistrate's chair.

"I assumed the office of Police Judge on August 7, 1909," stated Police Judge William Lindsey today, "and during the time that I have held the position have tried 5,720 criminal cases."

The retiring magistrated stated that "he will be 78 years of age on April 22."

The first criminal case which Police Judge William Lindsey rendered a decision upon was that of Jack Evans, a peace disturber whom he sentenced to 25 days in the county jail. Evans received his sentence ten minutes after Lindsey had assumed his position.

CLUBWOMAN IS HONORED AT PARTY

(Special to Record-Herald)

RIVERBANK, January 31.—Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald, prominent Richmond clubwoman was the guest of honor at a sewing party held by the Embroidery club here last evening.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. George Park, formerly of Richmond.

FOREMAN LEARNS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

W. G. Casey, construction foreman employed by the Pacific Electrical Manufracturing company received a telegram from Fallon, Nevada last night informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey.

Casey left immediately to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Casey was 55 years of age.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BIG CHARITY BALL FOR MARCH 4

Representatives of nearly every fraternal organization in this city were present at a special meeting held in Woodmen hall yesterday afternoon at which time final arrangements were completed for a monster Charity Ball to be given at East Shore park on the evening of March 4.

The orders represented at the meeting were: Elks, Charles Donnelly, William Keltz and J. A. Bell; Knights of Pythias, D. S. DeLaney and J. A. Gregory; Moose, Zeb Knott and R. H. Curry, Woodmen of the World, H. L. Hollenbaugh, and J. C. Black; Modern Woodmen, C. E. Bennett and J. Neekle; Gustav Vasa, H. Westman and E. Carlson; Musicians Union, E. Somerville and W. Young; Royal Neighbors, Mrs. C. Bennett and Mrs. J. Waggle; Richmond Social Service Bureau, W. B. Jenkins and George Henley.

Charles Donnelly was appointed general chairman of the charity ball committee while H. Westman was made chairman of the publicity committee. C. E. Bennett was named chairman of the ticket committee.

Music for the ball will be donated by the Musicians Union, East Shore park and pavilion have been loaned by the San Francisco, Oakland Terminal railways company for the affair leaving only the attendance at the ball to make it a success.

STEGE MATRON DIES AT HOME LAST EVENING

Mrs. Sophie Stoneberg, prominent fraternal and club woman of Stege died at her home last evening following a short illness.

The deceased was 43 years of age, the wife of Frederick Stoneberg, a contractor and had resided at Stege for five years.

Mrs. Stoneberg was a native of Sweden, and is survived by two sons, Edwin Petersen and Clarence Stoneberg.

The remains are being held at the family residence until funeral arrangements can be completed by Undertaker Bert Curry.

PERMIT ISSUED

Building Inspector Bert Wierda this afternoon issued a permit to A. DeGregorio, painting contractor for the erection of a frame woodshed at the rear of his place of business, 435 Fourteenth street to cost $100.

PARIS, January 31.—German forces last night attacked twice with hand grenades near Hill No. 140, but failed, according to the announcement this afternoon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO INSPECT THE BUILDINGS

Schools, public buildings and mercantile houses in this city are to be submitted to a rigid investigation by Fire Chief Roy Lemoine, commencing February 1.

The inspection work will be performed by the captains in the various districts, Captain Homer Douglass of company No. 2 to have the section east of the Southern Pacific tracks, Captain Howard Yater of company No. 2 the Macdonald avenue division and Captain Richard Paasch of truck No. 1 the west side district.

TO MAKE HIS HOME

Walter Paine, foreman at the Home Laundry plant left last evening on the Steamer Great Northern for Portland, Oregon where he will take

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NATIONS MUST SAFEGUARD THEMSELVES

Mr. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, proposes a naval alliance with all the entente powers and for the United States to join a peace league of faithkeeping nations, and thinks our country is not ready for radical military changes.

Professor Eliot's order of mind always leans toward a compromise when trouble exists or is threatened.

The European war has supplied the world with a great many object lessons. One is that the disposition of most nations is to be faithkeeping until it looks as though an advantage could be gained by breaking faith and then a debate is sprung at once. Another object lesson that has been furnished is the accentuating of the wisdom of Washington's injunction to "in time of peace prepare for war."

Another lesson which is most pertinent makes clear the wisdom of the Nevada saloon keeper's remark in self-justification when arraigned for keeping a disorderly house. Said he, "When I opened my saloon I promised the best citizens of the place that it should always be a peaceable, quiet place, and I am going to keep my word if I have to beat to death some blankety blankety unregenerate son of a gun every quarter of an hour."

Certain facts are plain to the dullest eyes. No formidable enemy could attack us without coming from three thousand to five thousand miles to do so.

That makes clear at a glance that we should have an emple fleet to entertain them were they to come; an ample fleet and coast defenses, and both the fleets and fortresses should always be prepared for immediate business.

Each state should have an ample state guard and these state guards should always be ready for business and the government should see that ample material to enable them to do effective work should be kept in depots so arranged that railroads could be engaged to hurry both the men and supplies to any needed point.

Military training should begin at once in all the advanced graded schools and in all the high schools, with annual maneuvers under United States officers.

This kept up for ten years would greatly improve the efficiency of the coming generation for all the works of peace, and would scatter throughout the republic some millions of young men who would be ready for service at a moment's call; the knowledge of which fact would twice before undertaking any raids upon us. Of course, the army and navy departments would keep up with the advances in the means and instruments for killing men which might be made and should keep experts in invention, in science and mechanics constantly busy along all those lines.

The expense of all this ought not to be relatively very great, nothing at all to compare with what the cost of war would be if sprung upon us while unprepared. Moreover, it would reduce the danger of war quite 90 per cent.

As for alliances. They were once thought to be good things to ward off wars and so were peace-covenants between nations. The present European war shows that agreements among nations count for little except where there is a power behind them to enforce them.

Harry Thaw's case having removed the velvet attorneys will now get some Updike money.

WHAT THE WRONG THOUGHT MAY DO

In a sense it makes little difference what philosophy of life a man holds, so long as he holds it to play with and not to work by. The idealist may hold that matter is but a form of thought, and the materialist that everything is resolvable into matter; but so long as both act on the hypothesis that both mind and matter exist, mind being superior to matter, both may survive and live reasonably well.

Not long since a Hindue idealist, living in the flesh but denying it in his philosophy, expounded to an American audience a philosophy of man that would make the individual but a mental movement—an eddy in a cast, composite, immortal mind.

The beginning and the end of the individual man he held to be the rising and subsidence respectively of his mental eddy, the immortality of the man being but the endlessness of the mental mass in which his soul for a brief moment whirls about.

Such a philosophy as this appears to a western mind to be the very stuff of which dreams are made, a theory on a par with astrology as a working program, a scheme that effects human conduct not at all, except perhaps that it may fog the truth a little.

This theory is, however, the philosophical stock of which Brahmaism is built, a religion that counts its followers by the hundreds of millions, and that has done for its devotees the worst that any religion has done for any such great fraction of the human race. Its fundamental weakness is that it leaves the individual man fatherless and futureless. It fails to accord him his true value in this life and beyond it.

Between the beginning of this eddy and the end of it, this philosophy has left room for the transmigration of the soul through the lower order of animal forms up to the human form, where nothing less than an existence full of penance and empty of pleasure will entitle the wretch to a final submersion of endless mind.

Failing in one item to live his perfect life of perfect wretchedness, he is sent back by his religion to travel again the weary round of penance through fly, snake, worm, rat and so on, up to another attempt at the perfect life in the human body. His eddy has been a continuous grind of grief from end to end. In his human form he has paid in cash and crucifixion of the flesh for all the misdeeds in previous incarnations only to fear when dying that he will be compelled to do it all over again.

The logical effect of such a life philosophy on a race is to rob it of hope and wholesome aspiration, and to leave its victims dull and despairing.

Lynching ve negroes at one time might indicate that Georgia is out for a new record, but one can never thoroughly understand the motives of Southern Chivalry from this dictance.

Among the recent jokes is one that a building now being torn down in Leavenworth was the cradle of Kansas prohibition. Leavenworth has rocked prohibition, but not in a cradle.

Most of the long-haired men and short-haired women seem to be opposed to a policy of preparedness. Not that the peace at any pricers are all like that, for Bryan is fast getting bald.

RAILROADS ARE TO BAR FILMS IN COACHES

As a further step to safeguard the life of passengers from accident, western railroads on the first of February, will prohibit the carrying of motion picture films in passenger cars. The celluloid of which the films are made is a highly combustible substance, and the fear that a chance contact with fire might end in disaster.

This action follows that already taken by railroads of the country located in the east and middle west. A passenger on a suburban train running out of Chicago recently carried into the combination smoking and baggage car four reels of motion picture films and placed it on the floor between the seats. In some way, presumably by a lighted match dropped by a smoker, the films were set off and an explosion occurred in which thirty-eight persons were badly burned, two fatally. As a result railroads are no longer willing to submit their customers to such hazard.

When films are sent by express, they can be inspected when received from shipment, and carried in the safe manner laid down by the packing rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This ruling has been recommended by the American Railway association, the bureau for safe transportation of explosives.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

ORPHEUM THEATRE (Oakland)

Everybody knew that the Oakland Orpheum would be even more crowded than usual on Sunday with Evelyn Nesbit as the magnet, but what everybody didn't know and could not guess was that Evelyn Nesbit would charm every one by a wonderfully sweet personality and impress them with a classy and unique vaudeville specialty of the dancing variety.

Evelyn Nesbit is a wonderful dancer. There is no denying that. She has mastered the technic of her art and has become one of the most finished dancers in this difficult fieldfi in all the land. Her partner Jack Clifford has long been known as an expert, and undoubtedly she has learned much from him. But she has the native grace that a great dancer must possess as a foundation for her act, and she has also a most bewitching personality.

A few moments before the time comes on the program for Evelyn Nesbit's performance there is seen a new face in the orchestra pit, a new baton waves, a piquantly pretty head peeps out and nods at the new leader—Evelyn's own—a flourish of music, setting into a soft rhythmic strain, a leaning forward, a craning of necks, a shifting of positions in seats, the faintest whisper of expectation, a flutter, a smile a little bow—and there she is.

"Radiant, she stands to acknowledge a friendly wave of applause. Her eyes speak, her mouth parts slightly and she drifts into a dance, with steps of her own, taught to Jack Clifford, her partner, and sings. She sings clearly, with her voice controlled but swelling at wish to higher notes in true soprano. There's the 'Evelyn Foxtrot' and the 'Clifford Trot' (named by courtesy, for every step in it spells Evelyn herself.)

"When she has finished, the audience gives her the tribute that is her professional due—regardless of any former front-page headlines or lurid faked interviews, to which she has been subjected these last few years.

There will of course be enormous crowds this week at the Oakland Orpheum and while Evely Nesbit will be the feature that draws them the crowds will be entertained with a splendid vaudeville bill throughout. The Guatemala Marimba band is back for a week's engagement and they received a warm welcome for their beautiful music.

Little Miss Leitzel registered one of the big hits of the bill with a remarkable aerial performance that showed her right to be called "the wonder of the air."

John R. Gordon with his company of players have a splendidly written comedy called "Knight and Day."

The Tuscanos are battle axe jugglers who have a very picturesque performance.

Eddie Cantor and Al Lee are comedians who really amuse.

Major Rhoades a tiny violinist who is apparently about seven years old but who may be older showed astonishing skill on this difficult instrument.

Theda Bara who numbers her admirers by the millions appears in a five part film play called "The Serpent" which is a very impressive film feature.

WHO JUGGLED WITH THE ELECTION BALLOTS

Walnut Creek is in the throes of a controversy as to who juggled with the ballots at the recent election for disincorporation.

The matter has been put up to the district attorney and there are hints of prosecution.

MARE ISLAND BOAT AT FERRY POINT

The government tug Zinfandel from Mare Island loaded a cargo of merchandise at the Ferry Point wharves today.

LADIES GUILD TO BE ENTERTAINED

Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Young, 431 Golden Gate avenue.

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LAW ADDS EXPENSE TO LITIGANTS IN COURT

A change in the system of payment of jurors' per diem and mileage which is included under the general laws which took effect last August has been made in the Contra Costa courts. Judge R. H. Latimer and Judge A. B. McKenzie held a consultation Thursday afternoon and decided upon the course which is to be pursued in the future.

From this date forward, the county will pay the mileage of all jurors up to the day on which the jury is impanelled and sworn. After the impanelling of the jury the litigants must pay the per diem and the mileage costs, each side putting up one-half the required amount each morning to pay the mileage and the per diem fees. If the jury is called and impanelled all in one day the county will pay that day's mileage.

This, of course, applies only in civil cases and the new ruling takes effect at once. The costs therefore, will be more to litigants in civil cases where the issues are submitted to a jury.

Electric Grinder—Razors, scissors, knives and tools sharpened; saws gummed, set and filed: key work; 130 Macdonald ave. 1-4-2-4.

SCHOOL MONEYS OF THE COUNTY ARE APPORTIONED

County Superintendent of Schools W. H. Hanlon has just made an apportionment of county school moneys amounting to $103,063.61. The apportionment is made on the basis of $300 for each teacher and $8.05 for each daily attendant. One half of the county apportionment is placed to the credit of the teachers salary fund. The library fund is computed so that each district is allowed the maximum provided by law.

The amounts apportioned to the large districts of the county are as follows:

Antioch	$ 2543.77
Carquinez	3408.55
Martinez	3149.32
Pinole-Hercules	1680.12
Pittsburg	5004.15
Walnut Creek	1090.20
Richmond	16,243.37

REPORTED BETTER FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Paul Pucci, 445 Golden Gate avenue is reported much improved today following a capital operation performed upon her Saturday evening at the Craven hospital. Drs. C. L. and U. S. Abbott attended the woman.

COAT DRESSES AND DRESS COATS

NEW YORK, January 31.—Paris has set the seal of its favor on coat dress, or dress coats if one chooses so to designate them. One piece affairs worn by long warm over garments, which will be laid aside on the arrival of spring when the coat dress will surely come into its own as the favorite run about costume. Just now velvets are popular for this style of dress, but very fine serges in the ever modish navy tint and Gaberdines in this and in lighter pastel tones are among the most fetching models originated in Paris, and copied here on the arrival of the next steamer.

Notwithstanding the great popularity of silk and wool combinations last Autumn, the same mixtures appear in new spring models but with different touches in their lines and trimmings that give them a novel look. Among the summer styles already launched in "Palm Beach" models, there are some pretty combinations of foulard and taffeta, cotton voile and silk, and foulard with linen garnitures, or the same combination reversed. Silk and organdie is seen again, especially combinations of taffeta with organdie, while for dance frocks taffeta panniers and other drops over lace petticoats are perhaps too popular to last much longer.

For all silk gowns and suits Gros-de-Londre and Faille are leaders, which indicates that ribbed weaves are back again, on the wave of bouffant draperies and spreading skirt lines. The fashionable shops show distractingly pretty models in gowns that will answer for almost any formal occasion. Pastel shapes are favorites but occasionally a deeper tone is used with admirable effect. Flame rose, vivid emerald green, chicory blue, or Mandarin. All the decided, strong tones that call for distinction and personality in the wearer, and are usually better suited to matrons than maids.

Tulle scarfs are so becoming that everyone uses them with decollete gowns. Three yards is the usual length and as no hem or other finish is needed people buy them to match or contrast with various gowns. A novel idea is to place a tassel of jet, silver or gold at the bottom of the centre fold to draw the scarf down to the waist at the centre back, and to put a matching clasp in front to hold the filmy drapery just at the base of the throat, making a sort of wrap affair that is new and very attractive.

"Occasions" as the French call them, or bargains, as we say, are to be had on every side this special month as usual, but if one does not steer carefully such occasions leave one in possession of a lot of unrelated, unmade whisps of tulle, lace, fabrics and trimmings that are a reproach rather than a satisfaction.

It is better to spend a bit more and buy something that will count for adornment and comfort not only during the wintery weather of this season but for others to come. Furs are so reduced that prices that were prohibitive before the holidays are now quite reasonable for really handsome pieces made up after most distinguished models. By this time there is no uncertainty as to which models are best endorsed. At C. C. Shayne and Company, where I always go for fur fashions, I am informed that the fur coat with circular fullness starting from the neck has outdistanced all competitors, and that seal dyed muskrat, and caracul are the leading favorites for coats, while foxes are as distinctly leading for small pieces. Anything that is a fox is fashionable, and cross-foxes are come into their own again, in lovely and becoming mixtures of tan and gray.

Jet necklaces are very much worn and come in greater variety of style and make than ever before. One of the prettiest types has balls of jet introduced as drops and ornaments made of fine cut beads that contrast smartly with the jets that compose the string. LUCY CARTER.

McCall Design

VISITING HERE FROM WISCONSIN

Edward Gerkins, of Sussex, Wisconsin is visiting in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rosier.

BUYER IN NEW YORK FOR LATEST STYLES

Mr. A. Harris of the Greater Oakland Cloak company left for New York Wednesday for a conference with his New York buyers, and the leading designers and manufacturers who are now reproducing the latest Parisian costumes for women's spring adornment.

Many of the advance styles have already been shown by this house, and the eagerness with which the new garments have been bought prompted Mr. Harris to make this special early trip. It is his intention to develope stronger lines to their "Sweet Sixteen" models than they have ever before shown, embracing all the style elegancies of the very high-priced garments.

"Sweet Sixteen" has been a wonderful charm in women's dress. It has become the most popular garment in the country. The ever-increasing sales has made it possible to improve it until it has reached the point where it is considered the most remarkable value ever presented in a woman's garment.

On this visit Mr. Harris also proposes to vastly improve the tone of garments of the higher qualities in the imported fabrics, and bringing to this end of the business by reason of high-price elimination the same fame for these garments that has made the "Sweet Sixteen" line the pride of every woman.

FIRST OF CHRISTIAN LECTRES ARE GIVEN

A fair sized crowd was in attendance at the Lincoln grammar school yesterday afternoon to her Rev. J. B. Orr, of Oakland give the first of a series of "Nineteen Christian" lectures.

A lecture is to be given each Sunday afternoon.

HERE FROM STATE CAPITAL ON VISIT

W. K. Jacobsen a businessman of Sacramento is visiting in this city for a few days as the guest of his brother, H. O. Jacobsen, proprietor of the Fern Leaf billiard parlors.

MEMBERS INITIATED BY EASTERN STAR

Acantha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, initiated two candidates on Saturday evening at a meeting held in Bank hall.

A banquet followed the business meeting of the lodge which was served by a committee composed of Mrs. S. B. Kurtz, Mrs. H. A. Woodcock, Mrs. M. W. Duncan, Mrs. W. M. West, Mrs. R. Ivers, Mrs. F. Rowland, R. E. Slattery, J. N. Long, Charles Miller and Charles Kates.

RUST FRATERNAL ORDER ENJOYS DANCE PARTY

A delightful dancing party was enjoyed by Rust lodge of Praetorians at Davis hall on Saturday evening.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Schwartz orchestra of this city while a large number of local dance lovers were in attendance atat the affair.

HERE FROM MARTINEZ

Dr. W. K. Lynch, Martinez dentist accompanied by his wife was a visitor here yesterday.

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CHERRY'S also offer unbelievable low prices on two lots of Dresses they are closing out. One lot is priced $2.95 and the other $3.95. Just think—the materials these Dresses are made of are silk poplin, taffeta, crepe poplin, serge and charmeuse. The material alone could not be bought for the price they ask for the Dress.

Spring is a long way off—you'll be wearing winter clothes for months yet. Here's a chance to get a Coat or Suit at a great saving and Buy IT ON CREDIT, TOO! Part of the price is enough to pay when you do your choosing at CHERRY'S Weekly or Monthly Installments will pay off the rest.

CHERRY'S store is located at 515 13th st., and they also have an elegant store for men's apparel at 528 13th st. In San Francisco they have two stores, one at 1009 Market st. and the other 2400 Mission. Other stores: Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

No. 2323. Dept. No. 1.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Edward William Dwyer, a minor.

Notice is hereby given, That, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, duly given and made on the 3rd day of January, 1916, in the above entitled matter, Margaret T. Cullen, guardian of the person and estate of Edward William Dwyer, a minor, will sell, on or after Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1916, to the highest and best bidder, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said minor, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth (1-5) interest in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block Thirty (30) as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon the "Map of Fourth Addition to the Town of Richmond," filed December 13th, 1901, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in United States gold coin, upon delivery of deed of said guardian, after confirmation of sale by said Superior Court; deed and abstract at expense of purchaser.

Bids and offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of C. A. Odell, rooms 5 and 6 First National Bank building, Richmond, California, attorney for said guardian, or may be delivered to said guardian personally, or may be filed with the clerk of said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

MARGARET T. CULLEN,
Guardian of the person and estate of Edward Wm. Dwyer, a minor.
C. A. Odell, Attorney for Guardian.
Jan31 to feb.15

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of Walter Christian, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of C. D. Horner, Mechanics Bank building, Eighth Street and Macdonald Avenue, City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, which office the undersigned hereby designates as her place of business in all matters connected with said Estate.

Dated January 31st, 1916.

MRS. T. D. ROGERS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Walter Christian, deceased.
C. D. HORNER,
Attorney for Admistratrix, Mechanics Bank Building, Richmond, Calif.
jan 31 feb 7-14-21-28.

HONEY FROM HIVE IS SERVED SOCIETY

Honey fresh from the hive was served on hot biscuits by John Froliger, connected with the bee farm industry of the University of California to ladies of the First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon.

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With her rigging and deckhouse battered as evidence of the numerous hurricanes through which she passed the Standard Oil tanker J. A. Moffett, Captain George E. Bridgett in command arrived at the company's Long Wharf at noon today, 15 days from Woosung, China.

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GOVERNMENT OPENS EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The government has opened a free employment bureau and labor exchange in the United States appraiser's building, San Francisco, for the purpose of bringing the job and the jobless together without cost to employer or workman.

Every post office is supplied with blank forms of application for the benefit of farmers and others who seek help, and the man who wants employment. These blanks are transmitted through the mail to the office of the bureau in San Francisco without postage. This service is free to the employer and employee. Applications can be made with the blank forms, by telephone, letter or personal call.

Furthermore, it is the object of the bureau to promote a beneficial distribution of the unemployed in the conjested communities throughout the country and bring the landless man to the manless land. It is also a division of information for the benefit of the prospective settler, the farmer in need of help, and the person seeking work.

All applications are honored by registration, and an effort made to supply the demand.

A corps of efficient officers have been detailed by the commissioner of immigration at this port, to attend to this work exclusively.

The division is a branch of the bureau of immigration, under the supervision of the United States department of labor, Washington, D. C.

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MARTINEZ EXCITED OVER STRANGERS

Who were the two men, strangers who spent Saturday in Martinez interviewing old settlers here and talking with any and everyone whom they could reach regarding business conditions and matters affecting the Benicia arsenal, the depth of water in the bay and rivers as far as Antioch and who carried with them a copy of the daily paper of recent issue which told of the government's orders to make a survey of the channel from Martinez to Antioch with a view to depening and widening the same?

Why did these two men jot down on a small pad, one doing the note-taking while the other talked all facts which they gathered. Were these two men spies and if so, in whose interest are they working and what are they seeking to learn? These are questions which a number of Martinez men asked themselves Saturday morning after the aforesaid men of mystery had departed. The recent visit to Martinez of the strange party in an automobile and the presence of other mysterious personages has put local people on their guard.

AT RICHMOND THEATRE

"Camille" the famous French story of love and intrigue, will be shown tonight and tomorrow at the Richmond theater with Clara Kimball Young, versatile actress, in the leading part. The well known story of the play deals with Camille, queen of the underworld, so named from her fondness for camelias. She is loved by a wealthy count by loves only Armand, a young lawyer from the country. Armands family attempts to break the alliance and succeed in driving Camille back to the underworld life. The story of their subsequent meetings and the result is well told in the series of pictures shown tonight and tomorrow.

A number of reels of the Paramount travel series will be on the program showing the beautiful South American city of Rio de Janeiro. Fifteen years ago it was an unhealthy direty city; now it is considered one of the most beautiful centers of the world with hundreds of miles of fine boulevards and a wonderful harbor. The picture concludes with a cartoon comedy of a native of Brazil bear hunting on the head-waters of the Amazon.

"Luke Lolls in Luxury" is the name of a clever comedy which is also on the program.

ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Henry Howard entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dwight Howard.

Cards followed with the serving of light refreshments was enjoyed by those present who are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, Hilda Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Hutt Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nobby Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Olen, Donnelly, Mr. Frederick Myers, Mr. Capt. Henry, Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Mr. B. V. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Kell Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, and family, Mr. Will Richards, Miss Violet Holt, Miss Hilda Holt, Miss Hazel Myers, Miss Edith Howard, Miss Helba Bever, Miss Jennie Van Moore, Miss Press Loughlin.

Seemingly at first a victim of paralysis Theodore Long, clerk at the Dietrich cigar store, Fourth street and Macdonald avenue is reported as resting easy today following a sudden illness Saturday night.

Dr. U. S. Abbott is attending Long at his home at the Alta apartments.

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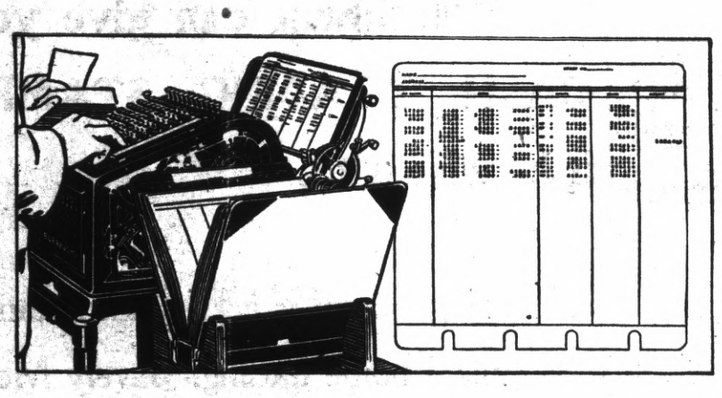
It is very probable that all four of the incumbents will again seek the offices they now hold. There will be several others in the field also before the day of voting comes.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

SAN DIEGO, January 31.—One hundred thousand dollars is the amount required for immediate relief of flood sufferers in the Otay and San Luis Ray and Tijuana valleys, it was announced today. All floods are reported subsiding. The Morena, Cuyamaca and Sweetwater dams are reported holding.

LONDON, January 31.—The number of Mongolian insurgents fighting to restore the Manchu dynasty has been increased by 20,000 according to a Mukden dispatch, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The dispatch adds that the insurgents, who possess twelve guns, are marching toward Peking.



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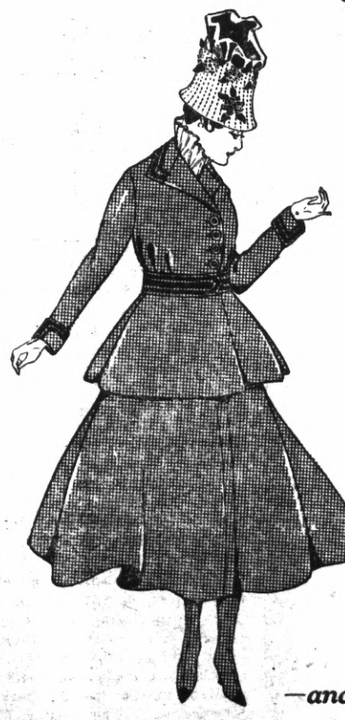

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